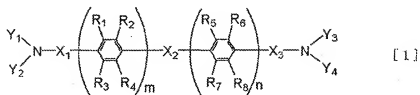


(b) Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 6-10 without prejudice or disclaimer. Kindly amend claims 1-5 as follows. A detailed listing of the claims is provided.

1. (Currently Amended) An organic light-emitting device comprising a pair of electrodes consisting of an anode and a cathode and [[an]] organic compound-containing [[layer]] layers sandwiched between the pair of electrodes, wherein

(a) at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers contains at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by general formula [1]:



wherein

Y_1 and Y_3 can be bonded to Y_2 and Y_4 respectively to form a ring, and X_1 and X_3 can be bonded to Y_1 and/or Y_2 and Y_3 and/or Y_4 respectively to form a ring;

X_1 , X_2 and X_3 are the same or different and are each independently a direct bond or a divalent group selected from the group consisting of alkylene, aralkylene, arylene, divalent heterocyclic, alkenylene, imino, $-\text{SiH}_2-$, silylene, carbonyl, ether and thioether, each having no substituent or a substituent which can include a linking group consisting of arylene or divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent;

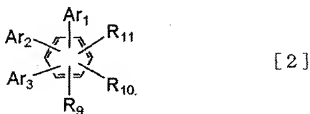
Y_1 to Y_4 are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, amino, silyl, alkylene,

aralkylene, alkenylene, imino, $-\text{SiH}_2-$, silylene, carbonyl, ether and thioether, each having no substituent or a substituent which can include a linking group consisting of arylene or divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent;

R_1 to R_8 are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen, halogen or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl and aryl, each having no substituent or a substituent; and

$m+n$ is an integer from 0 to 10, provided $m+n$ is an integer from 4 to 10 when each of X_1 , X_2 , and X_3 is a direct bond and

at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by general formula [2]:

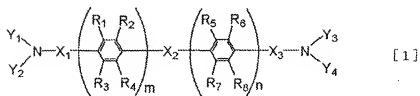


wherein Ar_1 to Ar_3 are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen or a group selected from the group consisting of phenyl with substituted or unsubstituted aryl, phenyl with substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, said substituted or unsubstituted aryl excluding (i) unsubstituted phenyl and (ii) phenyl with alkyl group and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic[[.]] alkyl and aralkyl, each having no substituent or a substituent; and R_9 to R_{11} are the same or different and are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, a substituted amino or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl and amino, each having no substituent or a substituent; and

(b) at least one layer of the organic-compound containing layers is a light-emitting layer.

2. (Currently Amended) An organic light-emitting device comprising a pair of electrodes consisting of an anode and a cathode and [[an]] organic compound-containing layers sandwiched between the pair of electrodes, wherein

(a) at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers contains at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by general formula [1]:



wherein

Y₁ and Y₃ can be bonded to Y₂ and Y₄ respectively to form a ring, and X₁ and X₃ can be bonded to Y₁ and/or Y₂ and Y₃ and/or Y₄ respectively to form a ring;

X₁, X₂ and X₃ are the same or different and are each independently a direct bond or a divalent group selected from the group consisting of alkylene, aralkylene, arylene, divalent heterocyclic, alkenylene, imino, -SiH₂-, silylene, carbonyl, ether and thioether, each having no substituent or a substituent which can include a linking group consisting of arylene or divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent;

Y₁ to Y₄ are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, amino, silyl, alkylene, aralkylene, alkenylene, imino, -SiH₂-, silylene, carbonyl, ether and thioether, each having no

substituent or a substituent which can include a linking group consisting of arylene or divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent;

R_1 to R_8 are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen, halogen or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl and aryl, each having no substituent or a substituent; and $m+n$ is an integer from 0 to 10, provided $m+n$ is an integer from 4 to 10 when each of X_1 , X_2 and X_3 is a direct bond and

at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by general formula [3]:



wherein Ar_4 to Ar_7 are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of phenyl with substituted or unsubstituted aryl, phenyl with substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, said substituted or unsubstituted aryl excluding (i) unsubstituted phenyl and (ii) phenyl with alkyl group and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; and R_{12} and R_{13} are the same or different and are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, a substituted amino or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl and aralkyl, each having no substituent or a substituent; and

(b) at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers is a light-emitting layer.

3. (Currently Amended) An organic light-emitting device comprising a pair of electrodes consisting of an anode and a cathode and [[an]] organic compound-containing [[layer]] layers sandwiched between the pair of electrodes, wherein

(a) at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers contains at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by general formula [1]:



wherein

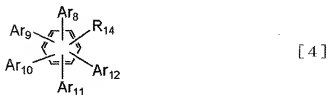
Y_1 and Y_3 can be bonded to Y_2 and Y_4 respectively to form a ring, and X_1 and X_3 can be bonded to Y_1 and/or Y_2 and Y_3 and/or Y_4 respectively to form a ring;

X_1 , X_2 and X_3 are the same or different and are each independently a direct bond or a divalent group selected from the group consisting of alkylene, aralkylene, arylene, divalent heterocyclic, alkenylene, imino, $-\text{SiH}_2-$, silylene, carbonyl, ether and thioether, each having no substituent or a substituent which can include a linking group consisting of arylene or divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent;

Y_1 to Y_4 are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, amino, silyl, alkylene, aralkylene, alkenylene, imino, $-\text{SiH}_2-$, silylene, carbonyl, ether and thioether, each having no substituent or a substituent which can include a linking group consisting of arylene or divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent;

R_1 to R_8 are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen, halogen or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl and aryl, each having no substituent or a substituent; and $m+n$ is an integer from 0 to 10, provided $m+n$ is an integer from 4 to 10 when each of X_1 , X_2 and X_3 is a direct bond and

at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by general formula [4]:



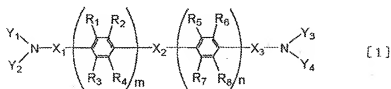
wherein Ar_8 to Ar_{12} are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of phenyl with substituted or unsubstituted aryl, phenyl with substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, said substituted or unsubstituted aryl excluding (i) unsubstituted phenyl and (ii) phenyl with alkyl group and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic[.,.] each having no substituent or a substituent; and R_{14} is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, a substituted amino or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl and heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; and

(b) at least one layer of the organic-compound containing layers is a light-emitting layer.

4. (Currently Amended) An organic light-emitting device comprising a pair of electrodes consisting of an anode and a cathode and [[an]] organic compound-containing

layers sandwiched between the pair of electrodes, wherein (a) at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers contains

at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by general formula [1]:



wherein

Y_1 and Y_3 can be bonded to Y_2 and Y_4 respectively to form a ring, and X_1 and X_3 can be bonded to Y_1 and/or Y_2 and Y_3 and/or Y_4 respectively to form a ring;

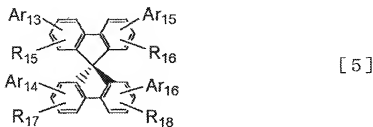
X_1 , X_2 and X_3 are the same or different and are each independently a direct bond or a divalent group selected from the group consisting of alkylene, aralkylene, arylene, divalent heterocyclic, alkenylene, imino, $-\text{SiH}_2-$, silylene, carbonyl, ether and thioether, each having no substituent or a substituent which can include a linking group consisting of arylene or divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent;

Y_1 to Y_4 are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, amino, silyl, alkylene, aralkylene, alkenylene, imino, $-\text{SiH}_2-$, silylene, carbonyl, ether and thioether, each having no substituent or a substituent which can include a linking group consisting of arylene or divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent;

R_1 to R_8 are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen, halogen or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl and aryl, each having no

substituent or a substituent; and $m+n$ is an integer from 0 to 10 provided $m+n$ is an integer from 4 to 10 when each of X_1 , X_2 , and X_3 is direct bond, and

at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following general formula [5]:



wherein Ar_{13} to Ar_{16} are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of phenyl with substituted or unsubstituted aryl, phenyl with substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, said substituted or unsubstituted aryl excluding (i) unsubstituted phenyl and (ii) phenyl with alkyl group and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic[.]] each having no substituent or a substituent; and any one to three of Ar_{13} to Ar_{16} can be hydrogen or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl and aralkyl, each having no substituent or a substituent; and R_{15} to R_{18} are the same or different and are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, a substituted amino or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl and heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent; and

(b) at least one layer of the organic-compound containing layers is a light-emitting layer.

5. (Current Amended) An organic light-emitting device comprising a pair of electrodes consisting of an anode and a cathode and an organic compound-containing layer sandwiched between the pair of electrodes, wherein

(a) at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers contains at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following general formula [1]:



wherein

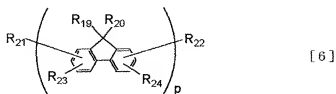
Y₁ and Y₃ can be bonded to Y₂ and Y₄ respectively to form a ring, and X₁ and X₃ can be bonded to Y₁ and/or Y₂ and Y₃ and/or Y₄ respectively to form a ring;

X₁, X₂ and X₃ are the same or different and are each independently a direct bond or a divalent group selected from the group consisting of alkylene, aralkylene, arylene, divalent heterocyclic, alkenylene, imino, -SiH₂-, silylene, carbonyl, ether and thioether, each having no substituent or a substituent which can include a linking group consisting of arylene or divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent;

Y₁ to Y₄ are the same or different and are each independently a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, amino, silyl, alkylene, aralkylene, alkenylene, imino, -SiH₂-, silylene, carbonyl, ether and thioether, each having no substituent or a substituent which can include a linking group consisting of arylene or divalent heterocyclic, each having no substituent or a substituent;

R₁ to R₈ are the same or different and are each independently hydrogen, halogen or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl and aryl, each having no substituent or a substituent; and m+n is an integer from 0 to 10, provided m+n is an integer from 4 to 10 when each of X₁, X₂, X₃ is a direct bond and

at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following general formula [6]:



wherein R_{19} and R_{20} are the same or different and are hydrogen or a group selected from the group consisting of a alkyl, aralkyl and aryl, each having no substituent or a substituent; any pair of R_{19} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; any pair of R_{20} combined to their respective fluorene structures are the same or different to each other; R_{21} to R_{24} are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, a substituted silyl or a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl and alkoxy, each having no substituent or a substituent; and p is an integer from 2 to 10; and

(b) at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers is a light-emitting layer.

6 - 10. (Cancelled)